



Argyll East School

Live, Learn, Grow

Kia Ora, Kia Ako, Kia Tupu



TERM 4
WEEK 6

THURSDAY 13TH
NOVEMBER
2025

Students of the week

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
FOR DISPLAYING OUR
SCHOOL VISION AND
VALUES:

Knox Wakelin for perseverance, integrity, creativity & respect: You have been an absolute pleasure to teach this week, Knox. You bring great chat to every classroom discussion with your knowledge and enthusiasm. We enjoy your positive attitude towards learning and the way you support others in our class. Your Kadinsky artwork is a masterpiece you should be proud of. You are working more carefully in Pāngarau too, to achieve the high %ages you are capable of. Mahi tika ana, Knox.

Leila Phillpotts for all the Argyll East Values: You really are a delight to have in the classroom, Leila. You work quietly and diligently in all tasks that you are assigned and will always work with others to support their learning too. You have shone in your role as Arts Leader, consistently planning and delivering fun and interesting activities that foster the love of art in others. I have enjoyed watching your confidence in maths really take off this year as you have applied yourself in every lesson, asking the questions and doing the extra work. This attitude to your learning is reflected in your end of year assessment results - of which you can be very proud! I look forward to seeing this growth and confidence continue to flourish in your Year 8 year next year.

Yugbadal Gill for Perseverance: Yug, you are a curious learner who is super keen to learn. Over the last few weeks, you have shown that you are up for a challenge and prepared to take a risk. In your reading, you are sounding out the sounds of unknown words and blending them. It has been great to see you recognise your heart words in the stories too. Your maths learning has been outstanding, as you recognise numbers up to 1000 and are breaking numbers apart to add them back together. Yug, be proud of the progress you are making.

Jack Shorten for all the Argyll East Values: Jack, you certainly have a way with words when you write them down on paper. When you create a narrative piece, you make sure it has all the elements including speech, characters and an awesome plot. Your stories are always interesting and exciting to read as you bring the characters to life and have great descriptions of their adventures. Both Sally and I were super impressed with your latest piece about Sebastian's adventure. I hope you keep up this passion for writing as we can't wait to read more of your work next year.



Message from the Principal

Kia ora families and friends,

It's been a fun week of splashing about in the cool water on hot days and everyone is loving our beautiful pool! We will have keys available for families to use the pool outside of school hours in the very near future.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with feeding our calves. They are looking fantastic and our students have enjoyed the experience. We appreciate everyone, students and families, who put their names forward and helped out during school hours and on the weekends. Thank you!

We have sent twenty athletes off to the CHB Interschool athletics today and look forward to hearing their results. I know they will all have given the best of themselves and enjoyed the competition and challenge.

Rūma Rua and Toru had a great day visiting the Hastings Art Gallery on Tuesday. They came back to school full of information about their day and also with some wonderful clay creations. Thanks to those who supported us on the day, our teachers for their organisation of the trip and the Hastings Art Gallery for offering the programme and transport for our students.

A couple of reminders - Please help us by making sure of the following:

- Children do not bring toys and sport equipment to school. Things get broken or lost and can cause problems when playing and on the bus.
- No phones to be used at school or on the bus. This is a government law for schools and a safety issue on the bus. Please let me know if your child has internet access when they are travelling on our school bus.
- Children wear our school uniform without branding eg CCC or Adidas etc. We love it when everyone is equal.

This week, Axel and I have been working together setting our budget for 2026. As you will know, the cost of living continues to increase each year yet the money that we receive to operate the school does not. To help with our running costs we would really appreciate payment of outstanding accounts as soon as possible. Thanks

Our attendance data for last term was quite low, however understandable, with winter illnesses accounting for 68% of absences. The second main reason for absence in term 3 were families going on holiday.

Our End of Year Prize Giving is planned for Tuesday 16th December at 6pm. We aim to keep the prize giving to an hour followed by a BBQ provided by our Board. BYO drinks for after the Prize Giving.

Have a fantastic week everyone,
Julie



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

To Kuba Blake for demonstrating our vision and values. I've really enjoyed getting to know you Kuba and I'm happy that you are a senior role model at our school. You are always willing to help out when needed and you work well with the other students in your class to get jobs done. You are a good listener and a diligent student which ensures you are making steady progress in your learning. You have developed nice friendships with your peers and are well respected by everyone. Congratulations on being another awesome Argyll East student Kuba!

Sport

Touch - 17th November

Year 1/2

Argyll East vs Waipukurau Green @ 4pm,
Hockey Turf 3

Year 3/4

Omakere vs Flemington @ 4pm, Hockey Turf 4

Year 5/6

Argyll East/Elsthorpe vs Flemington @4pm,
Russell Park Field 3

Weekend Calf Feeding

Thank you very much to the weekend calf feeders. They have been weaned this week and we will feed them calf pellets at school now.

We no longer require your help feeding them on the weekends.

Argyll East School Gardening Competition

Are there any other students who would still like to enter the garden competition?

Please let the office know by Wednesday of next week. Remember that this can be a little container garden or an add on to your family garden. It can be a vegetable or flower garden.

The gardens will be visited and judged on the first weekend of December. Rose Hay.

Thumbs Up

- To Gary & Jan Sherratt for your kind donation to Home & School. We are very grateful & appreciate your kindness.
- To the parents and student teacher who came along to the Art gallery to help on Rūma Rua and Toru's trip.



Big Congratulations to Ava How!

Ava has qualified for Division II Nationals in Dunedin 2026 for the 50m butterfly and 50m freestyle. This will be her first national swim meet! She was also presented with her black cap at Swim Club on Tuesday night, which is awarded to swimmers who qualify for a national meet. Way to go Ava!!



School Accounts

Thankyou to all of those that are up to date with payments.

To those of you who are behind, please contact the school if you are having trouble with paying.

Prompt payment where possible is much appreciated.

Upcoming Events

November

Friday 21st

AES Clearing Sale

Monday 24th

CHBC Year 8 Transition Day

Wednesday 26th

Rūma Toru river walk

Thursday 27th

Rūma Toru bush walk

Friday 28th

Year 8 Morning Tea-
Sherwood School

December

Wednesday 10th

Raffle sheets + money due back

Thursday 11th

Argyll East Talent Show

Friday 12th

Home & School Fun Day

Tuesday 16th

Prizegiving

Wednesday 17th

Last Day of Term 4- 12pm finish

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